

Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 20141118152856 **Date/Time of Notice:** 11/18/2014 15:28

Responsible Party: WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION

Well Operator: WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION

Well Name: 3 J TRUST 44-8PH

Field Name: BELL

Well File #: 22865

Date Incident: 11/17/2014 **Time Incident:** 15:30

Facility ID Number:

County: STARK

Twp: 140

Rng: 99

Sec: 17

Qtr: NE NE

Location Description:

Submitted By: Sarah Paycer

Received By:

Contact Person: Sarah Paycer
1700 BROADWAY STE 2300
DENVER, CO 80290

General Land Use: Well/Facility Site

Affected Medium: Well/Facility Soil

Distance Nearest Occupied Building: 0.5 Mile

Distance Nearest Water Well: 0.5 Mile

Type of Incident: Stuffing Box Leak

Release Contained in Dike: No

Reported to NRC: No

	Spilled	Units	Recovered	Units	Followup	Units
Oil	3	Gallons	3	Gallons	3	gallons
Brine	2	Gallons	2	Gallons	2	gallons

Other

Description of Other Released Contaminant:

Inspected:

Written Report Received: 11/26/2014

Clean Up Concluded: 11/19/2014

Risk Evaluation:

TBD

Areal Extent:

Potential Environmental Impacts:

TBD

Action Taken or Planned:

Well was shut in, stuffing box replaced. Snow/gravel has been removed.

Wastes Disposal Location: Chimney Butte Landfill

Agencies Involved:

Updates

Date: 11/18/2014 **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

Author: Espe, Brady

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

Release, due to stuffing box leak, got off location. Followup is necessary.

Date: 11/26/2014 **Status:** Inspection

Author: Espe, Brady

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

I arrived at the site at 12:50 p.m. The weather was 20°F and partly cloudy, with the wind from the northwest at 5 mph. There was a fresh layer of snow on the ground. There was a small pile of gravel piled east of the pump. To the east of pad is cropland. Straw wattles have been placed at the east side of pad and the edge of the field. The field has been worked in the area next to the pad. More followup required. 46 56.909; -103 11.555

Date: 12/4/2014 **Status:** Correspondence

Author: Espe, Brady

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

Talked to company personnel on the site. Was sent a photo showing the impacted area. Release went east of wellhead along the surface to east side of pad.

Date: 5/14/2015 **Status:** Inspection

Author: Espe, Brady

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

I arrived at the site at 9:34 a.m. The weather was cloudy, 45°F, with the wind from the south 5-10 mph. The field has been seeded, and the crop is growing next to the pad. It has been seeded up to the erosion controls. Vegetation is starting to grow on the east side of pad. There is erosion from the field and north side of pad into the county road right of way. I also took samples from the edge of field and road right of way. I talked to company employee and the landowner's son who farms the cropland. The farmer indicated that the company sprays the pad with weed spray. Farmer would like copy of sample results.

Date: 5/14/2015 **Status:** Inspection

Author: Espe, Brady

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

Took soil sample from the ditch area.

Date: 9/30/2015 **Status:** Inspection

Author: Stockdill, Scott

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

Review of samples and relevant information for this site indicates that no further inspections are needed at this moment.

A "No Further Action" letter has been issued to Whiting Oil and Gas, along with a copy sent to the landowner.

No followup is necessary at this time.